

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner and the Applicant's undersigned representative on April 2, 2010.

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and as suggested by the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2010, amendments to the claims were discussed.

Specifically, Applicant's undersigned representative clarified that the plurality of elements were components of the network equipment. The Examiner indicated that further clarifying this aspect of the claim would distinguish the Applicant's invention over the currently cited art. Therefore, Applicant has amended the claims as discussed with the Examiner.

Therefore, Applicant believes that the current rejection should now be withdrawn.

In the event further clarification is required, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.